

# GOVERNOR'S CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

AUGUST 4, 2008 • VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

## AGENDA

8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens** *Commonwealth Ballroom Foyer*  
**Vendor Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast** *Virginia Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** *Commonwealth Ballroom*  
John Bennett  
*Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University*  
The Honorable Thomas Morris  
*Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia*  
The Honorable Robert Crouch, Jr.  
*Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness*

9:30 a.m. **A National Perspective on Campus Preparedness** *Commonwealth Ballroom*  
Higher education professionals from across the country will discuss the response, recovery and lessons learned during a campus disaster.  
Moderator: Marcus Martin, M.D., *Professor of Emergency Medicine/Assistant Dean, School of Medicine/ Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equity, University of Virginia*  
Joel Chatelain, *Vice Chancellor for Campus Services, University of New Orleans*  
Mark Farley, *Vice President for Human Resources and Legal Affairs, Delaware State University*  
Brian Hemphill, Ph.D., *Vice President for Student Affairs, Northern Illinois University*  
Carla Sanderson, Ph.D., *Provost, Union University*

11:00 a.m. **B R E A K**

11:30 a.m. **TRACK ONE: CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

### **Collaborative Pandemic Influenza Planning and Preparation**

*Richmond Salon 1*

This session will address the detailed, parallel and concurrent planning process among the campus, the local jurisdiction and the Commonwealth.

Facilitator: Bob Mauskopf, *Director of Emergency Operations, Planning and Logistics, Virginia Department of Health*

Panelists:

Judy Cooling, *Emergency Planner, Mt. Rogers Health District, Virginia Department of Health*

John Sheffield, *Director of Safety Services and Risk Management, University of Richmond*

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### **Learning to Communicate: Communications Preparedness with Colleges & Universities**

*Richmond Salon 2*

A discussion of communications planning between colleges and universities and their surrounding localities. This panel will cover all aspects of communications preparedness as it relates to education centers, including coordination outside of the schools and exercise and training events.

Facilitator: Constance McGeorge, *Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator*

Panelists:

Michael Coleman, *Captain, University of Virginia Police Department*

Beth Simonds, *Captain, University of Richmond Police Department*

Garth Wheeler, *Chief of Police, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College*

### **LOCKDOWN!**

*Richmond Salon 3*

Panelists will discuss the use of the universal term “lockdown” and demonstrate the inappropriate and misleading application of the concept on a college campus. Realistic responses to a “potential, imminent or active threat” that more accurately describe public safety capabilities will be discussed.

Facilitator: Jeffrey Brown, *Chief of Police, Christopher Newport University*

Panelists:

Bob Dillard, *Chief of Police, University of Richmond*

Mike Gibson, *Chief of Police, University of Virginia*

Michael Young, *Director of Public Safety, Washington and Lee University*

### **Communicating During a Crisis**

*Commonwealth Ballroom*

Communicating to students, parents, faculty, staff, the media and others is vitally important during a crisis. Panelists will offer lessons learned from recent incidents.

Facilitator: Bob Spieldenner, *Director of Public Affairs, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Panelists:

Larry Hincker, *Associate Vice President for University Relations, Virginia Tech*

Pam Lepley, *Director of Communications and Public Relations, Virginia Commonwealth University*

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

*Virginia Ballroom*

1:30 p.m. **TRACK TWO: PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES**

### **Emergency Operations Planning For Colleges and Universities**

*Richmond Salon 1*

Discussion will focus on the importance of colleges and universities planning and then exercising with partners. The efforts of the City of Charlottesville/Albemarle County and the University of Virginia will be noted.

Facilitator: Ted Costin, *Preparedness Division Director, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Panelists:

Brian Del Vecchio, *Emergency Planning Coordinator, University of Virginia Police Department*

Hampton Hart, *Director, Office of Training and Exercises, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Eileen Tarr, *Local Programs Manager, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Marge Thomas, *Emergency Manager, City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County*

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### **Virginia Tech Task Force Report Panel – Prevention, Mitigation, Response**

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Ballroom*

The Virginia Tech Task Force Report provided many lessons that colleges and universities can apply in preventing, mitigating and responding to tragic events and emergencies that might occur on campus. This panel will focus on four primary areas: threat assessment processes, legal issues in reporting students/faculty who demonstrate unusual or threatening behavior, decision making during a crisis and the student admissions screening process.

Facilitator: Colonel William Parrish USMC (ret), *Associate Professor of Homeland Security, Virginia Commonwealth University*

Panelists:

William Harding, *University of Richmond*

Jack Knight, *Office of the Attorney General*

Norleen Pomerantz, *Vice President for Student Affairs, Radford University*

Reuban Rodriquez, *Associate Vice Provost, Student Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University*

### **Grants: Show Me the Money**

*Richmond Salon 2*

This workshop is designed to provide participants an opportunity to learn about traditional federal funding and non-traditional sources of funding.

Facilitator: Susan Mongold, *Grants Coordinator, Office of Commonwealth Preparedness*

Panelists:

Cheryl Adkins, *Director of Grants Management, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Doug Brisson, *Deputy Director of University Programs, Abrams Learning and Information Systems*

Sam Hoffman, *Homeland Security Coordinator, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services*

### **Campus Threat Assessment**

*Richmond Salon 3*

This session will translate theory into practice as illustrated by George Mason University's efforts in conducting a campus threat assessment. In addition, case studies will be used to discuss the University's approach to addressing a key threat—violence in the workplace.

Facilitator: Keith Bushey, *Assistant Vice President for Special Projects, George Mason University*

Panelists:

George Ginovsky, *Assistant Chief of Police, George Mason University*

Pam Patterson, *Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, George Mason University*

Jeff Pollard, Ph.D., *Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, George Mason University*

### **Harnessing Campus Energy: A Ready Resource**

*Richmond Salon 4*

This panel will examine how campuses around the state are working hard to ready their community through campus preparedness programs, including Campus CERT programs at Old Dominion University and Danville Community College and an innovative student initiated HOOS READY Program at the University of Virginia. Speakers representing both campus and local emergency management will highlight how they are successfully integrating these campus efforts into the larger community they share.

Facilitator: Suzanne Simmons, *Volunteer Coordination Program Manager, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Panelists:

Robbie Cross, *Sergeant, Old Dominion University Police Department*

Marjorie Sidebottom, *Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, University of Virginia*

James Talbot, *Assistant Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response, City of Norfolk*

Douglas Young, *Director, Danville Department of Emergency Services*

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2:30 p.m. **B R E A K**

*Virginia Ballroom*

3:00 p.m. **TRACK THREE: CAMPUS POLICY MEASURES**

## **Compliance with Higher Education Legislation**

*Richmond Salon 1*

Make sure your institution is in compliance with recently passed legislation regarding campus safety. This workshop will address both the *Code of Virginia* and the latest changes to the Higher Education Act.

Facilitator: Daniel LaVista, Ph.D., *Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia*

Panelists:

Don Challis, *Chief of Police, College of William and Mary*

Bryan Cook, Ph.D., *Associate Director, Center for Policy Analysis, American Council on Education*

Cathie Hutchins, *Office of the Attorney General*

## **Developing a Campus Emergency Operations Center**

*Richmond Salon 2*

Learn the basics of designing and developing a campus emergency operations center from the experts and their lessons learned.

Facilitator: Fred Vincent, *Special Assistant for Commonwealth Security, Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

Panelists:

Ruth Lovelace, *Director of Environmental Health and Safety, University of Mary Washington*

Larry Mullendore, *Senior Emergency Preparedness Planner, Virginia Commonwealth University*

John Petrie, *Assistant Vice President for Public Safety and Emergency Management, George Washington University*

## **Emergency Response Planning: Strategic Application of New and Existing Technologies for Campus Safety and Security**

*Richmond Salon 3*

The purpose of this panel is to present and discuss two and four-year academic institution strategic processes in the identification and deployment of alert notification, communication and academic continuity technologies that enhance campus emergency response planning. Each panel member will provide a short presentation on their respective campus approaches before questions and discussion.

Facilitator/Panelist: Dennie Templeton, Ph.D., *Director of Emergency Preparedness, Radford University*

Panelists:

William Flagler Jr., *Director of Emergency Planning, Northern Virginia Community College*

Brenda van Gelder, *Director, eCorridors Program, Virginia Tech*

## **Public-Private Partnership for Campus Preparedness: The Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation Model**

*Richmond Salon 4*

This panel will talk about the key role to be played by the private sector in supporting improvements to homeland security at the state and local level. The panel will address the collaboration among the Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation, state agencies, universities and corporate stakeholders to accelerate meaningful solutions through focused grants. The panel will also examine the critical importance of a requirements definition process to identify what is needed to help guide and develop projects that are in keeping with the state's priorities.

Facilitator: Doug Brisson, *Deputy Director of University Programs, Abrams Learning and Information Systems*

Panelists:

George Foresman, *Vice Chair, Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation Board of Directors*

Tom Hennessey, *Chief of Staff, George Mason University/Chair, Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation Board of Directors*

L. Scott Lingamfelter, *President, Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation*

## **Mental Health on Campus**

*Commonwealth  
Ballroom*

Learn about the evolution of mental health issues on college campuses over the last two decades and risk assessment of distressed college students in context of current confidentiality and notification laws. Discuss future directions for dealing with mental health issues on campuses.

Facilitator: James Turner, M.D., *Executive Director Department of Student Health, University of Virginia*

Panelists:

R. Kelly Crace, Ph.D., *Director of Counseling Services, College of William and Mary*

Chris Flynn, Ph.D., *Director, Cook Counseling Center, Virginia Tech*

Warrenetta Mann, Psy.D., *Interim Administrative Director of CAPS, University of Virginia*